

ORDERS

Todd County Fiscal Court
February 27, 2009
9:00 a.m.

The Fiscal Court in and for Todd County met in regular session at the Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. and the following proceedings were had. Present and presiding, Honorable Arthur W. Green, County Judge Executive. The following gentlemen, Magistrates, were present:

Roy Addison, Howard Gorrell, Bobby Rager, Brent Spurlin and Jimmy Turner

The Court opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by a prayer by Squire Brent Spurlin.

- Charlotte Myers presented the Court with a written request asking each Magistrate to donate a month's salary and for the Judge Executive and County Attorney to donate \$2,000.00 each to give the park \$10,000.00 to make much needed improvements.
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- Upon motion of Squire Rager, seconded by Squire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the February 13th minutes and file.

Passed on a voice vote

- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the February 27th transfers.

Passed on a voice vote

- Accounts Payable was presented to the court for review and it is hereby ordered to file and pay all bills, subject to state audit.
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- Todd County Treasurer, Tammy Robertson, presented the Court with a printout of money available in each department for the end of February 2009.
 - Ms. Robertson also noted that \$14,882.84 has been received from the Department of Homeland Security for the Allensville Fire Department Grant.
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- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Addison, it is hereby ordered to approve Ordinance 09-01, to amend the budget to include \$118,703.00 grant money for the Ambulance Department. The County's share is 5% for a total of \$6,247.00 that is already included in the budget.

Voting aye; Squires Addison, Gorrell, Rager, Turner, and Spurlin

Passed on 1st reading

- Judge Green noted that the County will be receiving \$6,534.00 from the Kentucky Ag Grant to cover the rest of this budget year for dead stock removal.
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- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve Ordinance 09-02, to increase the insurance tax from 2% to 8% to become effective July 1 of fiscal year 09-10.

Voting aye; Squires Rager and Spurlin and Judge Green

Voting nay; Squires Addison, Gorrell and Turner

Motion fails

- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve Ordinance 09-02, amended to increase the insurance tax from 2% to 4 ½ % to become effective July 1 of fiscal year 09-10.

Voting aye; Squires Gorrell, Rager, Turner and Spurlin and Judge Green

Voting nay; Squires Addison

Passes on 1st reading

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- County Attorney, Mac Johns, thanked the Jail and inmates for their help in relocating the Child Support Office.
 - Mr. Johns also noted that per the Treasurer's request, lawsuits would be filed for those delinquent on their taxes and making no effort to become current or providing documentation of their payment.
 - Mr. Johns warned that the Jail Bond Ordinance may come into play before the end of the budget year.

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- County Clerk, Billy Fowler, added that he did not feel it was right for County employees to be held responsible for the County meeting their budget.

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- Todd County Jailer, Greg Allen noted that the jail is currently housing 127 total inmates with 83 of those being State.
 - Mr. Allen also stated that the Jail will have \$68,000.00 in billing for this month and expects that number to rise to \$80,000.00 for March. The Jailer also noted that the Jail has collected over \$2,000.00 in fees this month.

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- Ambulance Director, Timmy Wells, expressed concern over the possibility of losing employees if the Court decides to cut benefits.

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- Upon motion of Squire Rager, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 09-01, temporarily adding 2 members to the Park Board.

Passed on a voice vote

- Upon motion of Squire Addison, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to approve Orders 09-08, appointing Banyon Tatum and 09-09 appointing Jackie Case to the Park Board for a 1 year term.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green noted that the disaster clean-up bid had been awarded for \$5.50 per cubic yard. Mr. Green also stated that Virginia Turf had been awarded this area though we are still unsure as to when clean-up efforts will begin.
- Upon motion of Squire Rager, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to approve that the County go with the State Contract.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green also stated that more disaster bills will be added to accounts payable for the next meeting. Judge Green said he has spoken with the State and the State is aware that the County will not have the money to cover these bills in this budget. The State understands that these can be accounted for when funds are received from the State.
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- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the Resolution 09-03, for the Todd County Board of Education Safe Route to School, an effort to repair sidewalks surrounding Todd County Middle School.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green presented the Court with a request for donations to Project Graduation.
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- Judge Green asked the Court note the following dates: March 17th at 10am, there will be a demonstration of a total patcher; April 18th, there will be a free paper shredding day from 10am-1pm at the Todd Central parking lot; June 4, 5 and 6th are the dates that have been given to us for our County Tire Amnesty.
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- Upon motion of Squire Gorrell, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 09-02, for the Constable use of blue lights.
- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to amend Resolution 09-02 to add that Constable cars must be clearly marked as Constable.
- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Turner, it is hereby ordered to amend Resolution 09-02 to add that Constables who have the lights must carry a \$500,000.00 minimum to \$1,000,000.00 liability with endorsement from their insurance carrier that the vehicle is covered while using the lights, and be filed with the Judge Executive's Office.

Motion carries as amended

- Judge Green stated that the Court must do something to raise revenue or to cut costs, and they must do something now. Mr. Green informed the Court that if a budget is not approved by the State by July 1, we will have to shut down County Government.
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- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to adjourn.

Passed on a voice vote

- Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Todd County Judge Executive
Arthur w. Green